

FEDERAL RAULERS MAKE BIG CAPTURE

SENATORS SEEK EXPLANATION OF PACIFIC TREATY

Harding Requested Again to Give Clarifying Explanation of Pact.

NEW DEFENDS TREATY

Lodge Gives Notice of Keeping Subject Before Senate Until Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An- other senate request for information about the four power Pacific treaty was sent to the White House Monday coincident with the beginning of a series of addresses by administration senators expounding the treaty and urging its ratification.

Without a record vote and with the consent of the administration leaders the senate adopted after a short debate a resolution introduced by Sen. Borah, republican, Idaho, a leader of the "irreconcilables," asking President Harding to explain what will become of the Lansing-Jell agreement with Japan should the four power pact be given senate approval.

Underwood Explains.

Forecasting the president's reply, Sen. Underwood of Ala., the democratic leader and a member of the arms delegation which negotiated the treaty, declared on the senate floor that the four power and other pacts resulting from the arms conference would entirely wipe out the so-called "gentlemen's" agreement of 1917. His construction of the investigation was disputed however by other senators.

Sen. Lodge of Mass., the republican leader and another of the American delegates to the conference, declared that his view coincided with that of Sen. Underwood.

Presentation of the Borah resolution followed an extended discussion of the treaty by Sen. New, republican, Indiana, who, in the first prepared address to be made in the senate by the treaty supporters, explained the four power arrangement as a logical and sound development of the long established American policy in the Pacific. He contrasted it in detail with the League of Nations covenant, declaring that nothing was now proposed which would involve the United States in an alliance or transgress cherished American traditions.

No general debate on the treaty followed the opening of the administration drive for ratification but Sen. Lodge gave notice that beginning Tuesday he would endeavor to keep the subject before the senate so that debate might be expedited as much as appeared practicable. Tuesday's session will begin with a prepared address for ratification by Sen. Kellogg, republican, Minn., and it is expected that on following days other administration senators will present their views at length.

Burch is Excused FROM TESTIFYING

Co-Defendant in Kennedy Murder Demands Dismissal of Indictment.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 6.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, got under way Monday after Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant, had refused to testify for the prosecution unless the indictment against him was dismissed.

Burch's refusal to testify came after he had been asked whether Mrs. Obenchain met him at a railroad station in Los Angeles last July, and how he came to select the hotel at which he stopped. He declared he would not testify unless the indictment against him was dismissed, whereupon Den. Dist. Atty. Asa Keyes withdrew him from the stand.

Attorneys for Mrs. Obenchain had objected to Burch testifying because a defense of insanity had been offered when he was tried. The jury in this case disagreed and the Obenchain attorneys contended that if he testified he would be prejudiced by the "increasing inheritance taxes on swollen fortunes and increased surtaxes on large incomes and that this process shall be continued, if necessary, until every American multi-millionaire shall disappear."

PROCESSION PROHIBITED.

LONDON, March 6.—Because of demonstrations last year, the city council of Melbourne, Australia, according to the Melbourne correspondent of the London Times has decided to prohibit the St. Patrick's day procession.

Report Parking Ordinance Favorably to City Council

Committee of the Whole Hears Lengthy "Pro and Con" Arguments on Hull Measure—City Fathers to Receive Slightly Amended Ordinance Monday—Main St. Merchants Lose.

Councilman George Hull's ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles on certain streets in the business district of South Bend, was reported favorably to the city council last night, after the members of the committee of the whole had listened for more than two hours to arguments presented by merchants and business men both favoring and opposing the measure.

The ordinance, as it will be received by the city fathers at their meeting next Monday night, prohibits the parking of automobiles on Michigan st., between LaSalle av. and Division st., on Colfax av., between Main st., and Michigan st., on Washington av., between Main st., and Lincoln way E., on Jefferson av., between Main st., and St. Joseph st., and on Wayne st., between Main st. and St. Joseph st., for a longer period than 30 minutes.

A slight amendment, introduced by Councilman Ralph M. Hutchinson, who took to the ordinance before the final vote of approval was registered. The Hutchinson amendment provided that vehicles must be parked on Michigan st., at an angle of 45 degrees between Madison and South st., and provides for the partial parking on any other street not specified in the measure. Without this amendment, Mr. Hutchinson pointed out, the ordinance would be in full force and effect on other streets in the residence section of the city.

The final vote on the approval of the measure stood 8 to 2. Councilmen John Olejniczak and Stephen Guzik voting against the measure. Previous to the vote, Councilman Olejniczak offered an amendment to the measure permitting the parking of cars for one hour within the restricted area, but this amendment was defeated.

Despite the fact that the merchants and business men of the city, present at the ordinance hearing, urged the measure amended to include this street within the 30 minute parking district, the council disregarded their pleas.

A total of 14 speeches were made by men interested in the proposed measure, and at times the discussions became very heated.

W. D. Eastwood, 224 W. Washington av., Charles Speer, representative of the city, S. C. H. Schwartz, attorney, S. M. Robinson, real estate man, and F. M. Jackson, property owner, were the men who delivered speeches in opposition to the parking ordinance, while A. C. Weisberg, owner of the Oliver hotel, E. L. Burch, manager of the Blue Bird shop, John G. Yeagley, attorney, J. P. Woodworth, representing the transfer men of the city, William C. Ryan, manager of the Nickel hotel, George Platner, cigar merchant, Elmer Doddridge, A. H. Heller, owner of the Heller furniture store, Thomas Lee, operator of the Lee fitting bus, Dr. C. H. Myers, F. C. Reinhold, proprietor of the Reinhold hardware store, and Mayor Eli F. Seebirt were the men who spoke in favor of the parking ordinance.

Says Measure Too Draconic

Mr. Eastwood made the argument that the measure was too drastic, and that although Wyman's store would not be affected by the measure as it is now within the safety zone, the measure would drive the people away from the business district. Mr. Schwartz put forth the proposition, "Do we need a parking ordinance?" According to his line of reasoning, the measure was not needed in South Bend. He declared that an automobile owner can always find a place to park on the streets specified in the ordinance, possibly with the exception of Saturday, when the traffic is increased by the influx from rural communities.

Mr. Weisberg took issue with Mr. Schwartz. He declared that the question before the business men at the present time was "Do we want parker or do we want shopper?" He declared that Mr. Schwartz was probably one of the men that have offices on the fifth or sixth floor of the city.

GOV. SMALL'S CASE CONTINUED 30 DAYS

Court Grants Postponement on Plea of Urgency of State's Business.

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 6.—The trial of Gov. Len Small on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement at state funds, was postponed Monday until April 3.

The governor asked 60 days delay on the ground his presence here would interfere with letting of spring road building contracts. Judge Egan granted 30 days delay on the understanding that no more delays will be asked.

Arguments for and against the governor's motion for a continuance were featured by extensive discussion of the state road building program, the price of concrete, the ability of the state department heads to carry on in the governor's absence, other urgent demands for the governor's presence at Springfield, were reasons for the postponement.

APPROVE OF 186 ADVANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Approval of 186 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$482,000,000, including \$25,000 for Indiana, was announced Monday by the war finance corporation.

Former Chorus Girl Now Duchess



May Etheridge was a London chorus girl. She married Lord Edward Fitzgerald, who had no money and was help to none. His brother, the Duke of Leinster, recently died and he succeeds to the title, being the premier duke, marquis and earl of Ireland. The former chorus girl now presides over a mansion and an estate of 11,000 acres in the county of Kildare.

ENGLISH CABINET SITUATION CLEARS UP CONSIDERABLY

General Confidence Expressed That Premier Will Not Press Resignation.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 6.—The impression is general Monday that the political situation has been relieved of considerable strain in the past 24 hours, authoritative reports indicating that the prime minister has decided to continue in office.

Influenced by his unionist colleagues, particularly with reference to the international position as it would be affected by a change in the premiership at this time, Mr. Lloyd George is said to be at least ready to hold his resignation in abeyance.

The conservative members of parliament are meeting privately in the house of commons Monday to discuss the entire position, and it is reported a meeting of the national executives of the unionist party comprising representatives from all parts of the country, is to be called for March 14. While definite guarantees of the support of the rank and file of the unionists were not given at the Birkenhead dinner, it is understood that assurances have been received in the past few days that this backing will be given to the unionist cause.

Mr. Myers suggested that Lafayette blvd., be included in the measure.

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FALL ASSAULTS PLAN TO DIVIDE CONTROL

Secretary of Interior Explains Position on Public Lands Question.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The public lands of the United States should be under the full control either of the department of the interior or of the agriculture department and not partially under both, as at present, Sec'y Fall said Monday, discussing the controversy, bringing about the question of jurisdiction of the forest service.

Bills are now pending in congress for the transfer of forest reserves, especially in Alaska, now controlled for the forest service by the department of agriculture to the interior department, because of the oil and mineral deposits in the reserves.

Sec'y Fall, in making his position clear on the question, attacked what he termed the "propaganda campaign" of the American Forestry association against his policy with regard to the public domain in China and Japan, that he would not permit any of the timber thus cut to be taken out of the United States, and that he would not permit the cutting of timber at the head waters of rivers.

The secretary added that he did not charge that the forest service was cutting timber for the purpose of selling it to China and Japan, but that it was the ultimate disposition of a great deal of timber which has been cut for commercial purposes in this country.

THE WEATHER

Indiana: Cloudy and colder Tuesday; snow showers in extreme north; Wednesday fair.

DAVIS SILENT ON PROGRESS TOWARD WAGE AGREEMENTS

Labor Secretary Says He Is Not Prepared to Make Any Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Sec'y Davis declared Monday that he was "not prepared to make public the progress made" in the labor department negotiations with bituminous coal mine operators in the central competitive field, instituted at President Harding's direction for the purpose of getting mine workers and mine owners into a conference before April 1, when a national strike in union fields is threatened.

"The telegraphic correspondence between the international president of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, and Pres't Farrington of the Illinois miners," Sec'y Davis said in a statement on the institution of local adjustment, "regarding separate state conferences indicates there will be no resistance in any case, it was said, the persons being raided appearing for the most part too surprised to do other than 'raise their hands and wilt.'"

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CLINTON, STATE BOOTLEG OASIS, SCENE OF RAIDS

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STILLS IN FULL BLAST

Federal Search Warrants, Issued by Judge Anderson's Court, Used.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 6.—A handful of federal agents, recruited from Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Hammond, Ind., and directed personally by State Chief W. O. Holman, invaded Clinton, Ind., Monday afternoon, seized nearly 1,000 gallons of whisky, destroyed hundreds of barrels of mash, confiscated two huge stills and returned to Terre Haute with their prisoners.

The raid, the largest ever made in this territory, established the fact that whisky operations of this section have their center in Clinton, it was said.

Huge Stills Found.

James Carson, said by the federal men to have been king of the bootleggers in that section, was "caught short." In the large brick building owned and operated by him, a full-fledged distillery in full operation was found. One 450-gallon still, another of 250 gallons capacity, nearly 500 gallons of whisky and about 200 barrels of mash were found in the building.

At Carson's home, the federal men found a quantity of wine and an additional supply of whisky. The man himself and Toffolo Lukid were arrested on charge of violating the liquor laws and were brought to Terre Haute and placed in the Vigo county jail.

Halt Delivering Trip.

A "small batch" of mule, comprising 140 gallons, of which almost half was loaded in a large touring car ready for a trip to parts unknown, was seized at the season operated at 559 N. Ninth st. by Paola Saurdino.

A large quantity of whisky was found by Agents Bryan, Staubeck and King at the saloon operated at 45 N. Ninth st. by Buffalo Salacard. Peter Savio and Planasno, who were in the place, were taken in custody and brought to Terre Haute.

Anderson Issues Warrants.

Federal search warrants, issued from Judge Anderson's court at Indianapolis, were used in the raids. There was no resistance in any case, it was said, the persons being raided appearing for the most part too surprised to do other than "raise their hands and wilt."

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Mayor Promises Tar And Feathers Party For Highway Robber

CAMDEN, N. J., March 6.—Tarring and feathering will be the punishment for highway robbers at Woodlynne, near here, in the future, Mayor William Kramer announced Monday night. Many residents recently have been held up.

"We have obtained a big tank for melting tar," he said, "and a plentiful supply of feathers. The next man caught in a holdup will be tarred and feathered and carried through the streets as an example to the community."

REPORT FAVORABLY ON ORDINANCE FOR LARGE BOND ISSUE

Final Action to Be Taken Monday on Measure Authorizing \$100,000 Bond Sale.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of \$100,000 worth of general purpose bonds by the City of South Bend was reported favorably by members of the committee of the whole Monday night.

The measure will now be given to the council at its next meeting for final action. This measure was introduced last week by Mayor Eli Seebirt after he had read and presented to the councilmen a financial statement of the city.

The bond measure will give the mayor and city controller the power to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds, the money to be used to pay general expenses of the city between January and May of this year. The Mayor of taxes will swell the city treasury.

The money will be made payable to the National Park bank of New York city within three years, interest payable in April and October of each year.

Amend Ordinance.

The annexation ordinance was amended to read 200 feet instead of 517 feet. This measure would annex to the city, land lying between Michigan and Miami st., in which city water mains have been laid. The council made a trip over the ground in question last week and the amended ordinance is being introduced at the next meeting of the council.

The ordinance providing for the authorization of the sale of the lot located on Notre Dame av. and Corby st., was referred back to the city attorney for additional amendments.

Remonstrance opposing the sale, signed by 41 property owners, was read to the council. Richard Elbel, member of the park board, explained to the council that the land had been donated to the city by Mary L. Hine for playground or kindred purpose, and that the land had never been put to such purpose because it was located too near the St. Joseph hospital.

He declared that they now have a prospective purchaser and that the board was anxious to dispose of the land and use the money donated therefor for playground purposes.

Mary L. Hine, the donor of the land, had written him a letter, he said, approving the board's action in attempting to dispose of the property.

An amended ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS IN MAINE ELECTIONS

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Democrats won in the municipal elections Monday in Lewiston, Waterville and Rockland, all of which cities had democratic majorities last year. The democratic majorities were increased in Waterville and Rockland, and decreased in Lewiston. There was no opposition to the republican candidate for mayor in South Portland and Eastport or to the non-partisan in Ellsworth.

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CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—A suit filed by Dr. Samuel McClean, formerly of Detroit, against R. M. Calfee, M. A. Bradley and the estate of J. G. W. Cowles for \$20,000,000 claimed to be due the plaintiff as his share in war profits from the sale of the Lewis machine gun to the United States government, was called on for hearing in federal court here Monday. Dr. McClean alleges the defendants fraudulently obtained possession of his patent papers and also asks the court to decide who invented the gun.

OFFICIALS CHECK UP 'AVENGING' HUSBAND CLUE

Part of Confession Received From Atlantic City Is Disclosed.

BELIEVE SANDS SUICIDE

Connecticut Police Have Theory That Taylor's Secretary Shot Himself.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—A brief part of the two page handwritten letter purporting to be a confession to the murder here Feb. 1 of William Desmond Taylor, film director, mailed to the Los Angeles police, dated from Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21, and received in this city March 4, was made public Monday night by David L. Adams, captain of detectives.

The part made public reads: "We South Americans always take care of our women. We are not headed out of those who wrong us."

"I killed the man and even this is a mild description of the man who, hiding behind a polished manner, won the regard of many women, only to cast them aside when tired of them for no reason."

Written Prominent Actor.

The confession, according to Capt. Adams, was signed by the name of a man who occupied a prominent place in the motion picture industry and whose wife was a native of South Bend.

This is the only part of the document which has been made public and the only part to be read by other than officials, Capt. Adams stated. He stated that a newspaper had been permitted to photograph the section quoted to make a comparison of handwriting.

Police Check Up.

Detectives were busy Monday checking statements contained in the "confession" from Atlantic City and in another letter received by the police shortly after the slaying.

The previous letter, it was said, and the confession contained identical statements as to persons, times and places and the former was considered from the viewpoint of its apparent contribution to the latter.

An examination by experts of the Atlantic City communication, which was written upon the stationery of a well-known hotel there, proved it was not written by Edward F. Sands, nursing former butler-secretary to Taylor, it was stated.

This confirmed a previously announced denial of the detective, as Sands so far as is known, is not married, while the confession, they added, was made by a husband.

They stated that the letter said the man's wife had just engaged in an "affair" with Taylor, only to be "served" by him later.

Capt. Adams said when he had announced that the confession had been mailed in a Connecticut city he had in mind another communication received by the police.

It was reported but not confirmed that the police had asked Boston detectives to search an establishment in that city in the hope of effecting an arrest with the murder of Taylor.

FOLLOW SANDS CLUE.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—The Connecticut state police Monday renewed their investigation into the mystery of the slaying of a man at Warehouse Point, Conn., whose body was found Feb. 13 with a bullet hole in his back.

It is understood the state police believe the body may be that of Edward F. Sands, nursing secretary of William D. Taylor, silent film director.

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